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TO OUST HARVESTER

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 22.—The ouster suit, instituted by Attorney General Hadley against the International Harvester Company of America, came up for argument before the Missouri Supreme Court today. The Harvester company is a New Jersey corporation, capitalized at \$120,000,000. The suit is based on the claim that the company is in a combination to control the manufacture and sale of agricultural and farming implements, in violation of the anti-trust laws of Missouri. The company denies the allegation.

SOUTH CAROLINA UNION

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 22.—The S. C. Farmers' Union met in Annual convention here today, with nearly every county of the State fully represented. Reduced cotton acreage, the repeal of the lien law and a number of other questions of live interest to the farmers are slated for consideration.

BENCH SHOW AT PEORIA.

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 22.—One of the best exhibitions of dogs, poultry, pigeons and pet stock ever seen in this section opened in the Coliseum today, under the joint auspices of the Illinois Valley Kennel Club and the Illinois Valley Fanciers' Association. The bench show is particularly fine, including prize-winning canines from many States. Especially noteworthy is the display of Boston Terriers, Airedales, Collies and English bulldogs. The show will continue through the remainder of the week.

SIXTH TIME IN PRISON.

Columbus, O., Jan. 22.—Richard Caldwell was released from the Ohio penitentiary today, a free man for the sixth time in his life—after having completed a term of two years for robbery. Since he was 18 years old, he has served practically all his life behind the bars and seems to enjoy prison life. The prison officials expect him back again soon, although Caldwell declares that he has now had enough and intends to lead an honest life in future.

RIVER IMPROVEMENT.

Sioux City, Iowa, Jan. 22.—A two days' meeting to complete the organization of the Missouri River Navigation Congress opened here today, with delegates present from all the States contiguous to the great waterway. The aim of the proposed organization is to promote plans for completing the work of making the Missouri river navigable its entire length.

SENATOR'S PORTRAIT.

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 22.—A handsome portrait of the late Senator J. Z. George, father and defender of the constitution of Mississippi, which eliminates the negro as a political factor in the State, was unveiled with interesting exercises today in the Hall of Representatives of the State capitol. The portrait was presented by the family of the late senator to the State Department of Archives and History.

LUMBERMEN'S CONFERENCE

New Orleans, Jan. 22.—Prominent representatives of the lumber trade from many States are rounding up in this city for a series of meetings to discuss the present condition and future outlook of the trade, and other questions of mutual concern. The National Lumber Exporters' Association, the Yellow Pine Manufacturers' Association and the Gulf Coast Lumber Exporters' Association are the principal organizations that are to hold meetings beginning today and continuing through the remainder of the week.

REPUBLICAN LEAGUE

New York, Jan. 22.—The members of the Executive Committee of the National Republican League met in this city today to discuss the arrangements for the coming biennial convention of the league. The Middle West appears to be most in favor for the meeting place. In accordance with its rule, the league proposes to take no part in the contest for the Republican presidential nomination, but will pursue a vigorous campaign of organization and education in behalf of the candidate after he has been nominated by the Chicago convention.

EDWARD'S ANNIVERSARY

London, Eng., Jan. 22.—The bells at Windsor pealed merrily today, and flags were everywhere displayed, in observance of the eighth anniversary of King Edward's accession to the throne. The customary salutes were fired at all the naval stations throughout the empire. The king and queen, with the Prince of Wales, and other members of the royal family, this morning attended the annual memorial service in honor of the late Queen Victoria, which was held in the Frogmore Mausoleum.

EVENING AT THE RINK.

A jolly crowd enjoyed the skating and the music of the Olympia Orchestra at the Rink last night. The Orchestra supplies excellent music and the prospects of regular visits to this city from the organization are pleasing to Bryan amusement lovers.

BRYAN IN TENNESSEE

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 22.—William Jennings Bryan arrived in Nashville today to deliver an address under the joint auspices of the local branch of Elks and the Old Hickory Democratic club.

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Thursday, January 23--Tomorrow will be Opening of Wilson & Derden's Two Big Sales

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Thousands of Dollars, Quality merchandise will be priced at a saving of 20 to 35 per cent

9 TO 10 A. M.

800 Pairs children's fine ribbed 25c "Topsy" make Hose. Sale price per pair.....16c
Limit 6 pairs to customer.

10 TO 11 A. M.

7c standard Calicoes, light and dark patterns. We are overstocked and they go at 4 1-2c per yard—10 yard limit.

11 TO 12

12 1-2c Lonsdale green ticket yard-wide bleached Domestic, sale price (10 yd limit) 8 3-4c
1 TO 2 P. M.

15c "Maco" lisle finish ladies' Black Hose. Sale price while they last, per pair.....8c
Limit 6 pairs.

Special hour sales

2 TO 3 P. M.

The celebrated "W. B." Corsets, \$1.00 the price. Any style, hose supporters side and front. Sale price 89c. Latest models.

3 TO 4 P. M.

39c fine white yard wide Dress Linen (10 yard limit) sale price.....16c

4 TO 5 P. M.

20c Genuine Amoskeag A. C. A. Feather Ticking, limit 10 yds, sale price per yard 12 1-2c

5 TO 6 P. M.

75c Men's fine fancy Madras Shirts. (Limit 4 to customer.) Sale price, each.....47c

6 TO 7 P. M.

7c Unbleached Cotton Flannel, 10 yard limit, sale price per yard.....4 1-2c

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BRYAN, TEXAS, JANUARY 2nd, 1908

The Old Time Religion don't need any frills to make it beautiful.

If you would make your calling and election sure, get a poll tax receipt.

It is merely a coincidence that the Tetrazzini kiss and Leap Year came in together.

That stock joke about the "dark-horse" and the "night-mare" is growing a bit stale.

The government is preparing to spend \$14,000,000 on another census. How much good will it do "the average man?"

The meanest man is he who goes around repeating what some other mean man has said about some good man or woman.

Failure to perform one's duty to the State and to the community is as bad as any other sin of omission. The man who "flunks" is not a good citizen.

The Nashville American says: "Texas has all kinds of folks." Of course, and will soon have more of each kind than Tennessee has of all kinds put together.

There is no estimating in dollars and cents the value of a thrifty, progressive farmer. The example of such a man will sometimes revolutionize an entire community.

There are wild rumors of anarchistic plots to dynamite the Pacific fleet at Rio Janiero, or in the straits of Magellan. Life aboard a battleship is hazardous, even in the piping times of peace.

State Health Officer Brumby is coming in for a large share of criticism, because he is making an honest effort to do what the law requires of him. If the only duty of a health officer is to draw his salary and pose as an ornament to the administration, the sooner the office is abolished the better.

Cucumber Cream For Chapping.

Cucumber Cream cures chapped skin—that is the only thing it will do, but it does it well. When your skin roughs up, peels, scales, gets dry and harsh, CUCUMBER CREAM will soften it; makes it clear and smooth, and keeps it moist and fresh, so that the roughness will not recur. No grease or stickiness.

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formed in some half-dozen cities and towns. Mrs. J. B. Dibrell, of Seguin, is the State Organizer. In the course of her work, she will probably visit Bryan some time before the schools close for the summer vacation.

Sunday, the Houston Daughters of the Confederacy unveiled a memorial of "The Spirit of the Confederacy," beautifully typified in granite and bronze. The "Spirit of the Confederacy" is immortal. It lives, not only in the hearts of the people of the South, but is marching on to greater conquests than were dreamed of by those who exhausted their strength winning victory after victory under its banner, half a century ago.

Bryan's political strength with the people gains as the time of election approaches; the people want a president of new-fashioned ideas and old-fashioned character.—Houston Chronicle.

Mr. Bryan's old-fashioned character is all right, but some of his "new-fashioned ideas" don't look well to many old-fashioned Democrats. His "government ownership" doctrine alone is sufficient to make Democrats ask, "Whither are we drifting?"—Ft. Worth Star.

The persistence with which The Star and a few other newspapers continue to misrepresent Mr. Bryan is inexplicable. The Star certainly knows that he is not advocating government ownership. The only ground for such a charge is that he once mentioned as an alternative in case of the failure of government control. Why not be candid and acknowledge that you are fighting him because he favors government control?

"THE OPIUM FIEND" TONIGHT.

The Copeland Stock Co. will present the "Opium Fiend" tonight at the Grand. This is one of the strongest plays in their repertoire and has drawn big houses all over the country. It's a deep drama, but has a continuous vein of comedy. Ed Cope land takes the difficult Chinese character role of Lee Chow. C. C. Cope land has a strong part as Jack Mortimer. The other parts are well cast and the production, being out of the ordinary, is one which cannot fail to please. The Denison Herald says the largest crowd of the season saw this play in that city Jan. 3. Good specialties will be seen also in connection with the play.

A well pleased audience saw the company last night in "Three of a Kind." The week is half over, and if you have been missing this excellent attraction, improve the opportunity afforded by the remaining three days.

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Choice of 300 pairs Douglas \$3.50 Men's Shoes, any style and leather, cut to \$3.15 per pair.

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GOOD MAN GONE.

Retired Banker Jessup Passes Away After Busy Life.

New York, Jan. 22.—Morris K. Jessup, retired banker and long prominent in civic affairs, died early Wednesday morning at his home, 197 Madison avenue, from heart disease. For two weeks he had been confined to his bed, but Tuesday, after having passed through several days, in which his life was despaired of, he rallied to some extent, and it was reported that there was some hope of his recovery. About 1:30 Wednesday morning he became worse and two physicians were called. Their efforts to revive him were unavailing. At his bedside at the end were Mrs. Jessup and several relatives.

The illness which caused Mr. Jessup's death was of two years' standing and had necessitated constant treatment. He was seventy-eight years old.

SERUM SUCCESS.

Two Naval Apprentices Afflicted With Spinal Meningitis Recovering.

Newport, R. I., Jan. 22.—Two naval apprentices were recently received at the station here suffering from spinal meningitis. Both were considered hopeless cases. Medical Inspector H. E. Nuberger, however, determined to try serum, discovered by Dr. Simon Flexner of Rockefeller Institute. It is now reported both are expected to recover. One is F. F. Crawford of Charleston, Ill.; and the other R. B. Charleston, Ill., and the other R. B.

Suspends Payments.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—The private bank of A. G. Tisdell suspended payments to depositors. A call was sent to police headquarters for officers to quell possible disturbances around the office, but there was no trouble of any kind. A notice was posted on the door of the institution declaring the bank had made an assignment for the benefit of its creditors to Charles A. Post.

Slays Man, Shoots Himself.

New York, Jan. 22.—An unknown young woman entered the restaurant of a Broadway department store at noon Wednesday and shot to death Frank Brady, an advertising solicitor, eating at a table. She then seriously wounded herself three times.

THAW TO COMSTOCK.

Startling Statements Contained In Some Epistles.

New York, Jan. 22.—When the Thaw trial was resumed Wednesday Miss Frances Pierce, who witnessed the signature of Harry K. Thaw's will and codicil, executed the day of his marriage to Evelyn Nesbit at Pittsburgh, was called to the stand.

Miss Pierce identified the papers, but District Attorney Jerome objected to admitting the will in evidence until the witness came forward to prove its custody from the time of signing up to the present moment. Mr. Littleton temporarily withdrew the offer of the will as to the codicil. Mr. Jerome objected to its introduction on the ground that it is in defendant's own handwriting, and a self-serving document. Judge Dowling, however, said the codicil was competent as evidence. The codicil provided a number of bequests to lawyers and others and aid to the alleged victims of Stanford White to prosecute claims for damages against him and for the prosecution of all persons engaged in such unlawful practices as said Stanford White.

Following the reading of the codicil Mr. Littleton called Anthony Comstock to the stand, his first appearance in the case. Mr. Comstock said Thaw called on him in February, 1904, and complained that a party was wronging young girls. Thaw went into the details, which witness repeated as far as he could remember. Mr. Comstock also said he received several letters from Thaw.

Mr. Littleton read to the jury a communication from Thaw to Comstock, written in November, 1904. It attempted to give in detail a description of the Twenty-fourth street house, with a crude diagram appearing here and there in the text. Thaw declared one room was furnished like a forest and secret stairs led from it to the room of mirrors. The door in the forest room was hard to find, the letter declared, and there was no escape for young girls who were drugged. Thaw claimed six or seven "criminal scoundrels" controlled the place. "Thousands of crimes had been committed there, and many felonies," Thaw wrote, and asserted there was a little room, to which access was gained by a door behind a picture. "In this room," the letter went on, "there was a valuable French painting of a woman and of peculiarly infamous suggestivity."

In another letter, Thaw suggested that plumbers working on the building adjoining the Twenty-fourth street house, might be induced to drop some heavy article through the skylight and reveal what was below. A libel suit at Park, instituted by a young woman, who had been mentioned as posing for Thaw, declared houses in Twenty-second and Twenty-fourth streets were "consecrated to orgies by a gang of rich criminals."

No Senator Chosen.

Frankfort Ky., Jan. 22.—There was no senator chosen Wednesday at legislative joint session.

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Ripe Olives, quart cans 75c

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For Rent—All or a part of my residence, furnished or unfurnished. Mrs. Dr. Jas. R. Johnson. 39

PASSENGER TRAIN SCHEDULES.

H. & T. C. Schedule.

No. 3 North Bound..... 1:38 p.m.
No. 5 North Bound..... 12:46 a.m.
No. 2 South Bound..... 3:40 p.m.
No. 6 North Bound..... 2:48 a.m.

I. & G. N. Schedule.

No. 102 North Bound..... 11:55 a.m.
No. 101 South Bound..... 4:55 p.m.

Dr. Grice left yesterday to visit Fortoria.

John W. Gee visited Navasota yesterday.

Mrs. R. O. Allen was reported quite ill yesterday.

Henry Koontz of Zack was in the city yesterday.

J. V. Rosprin of Myers was in the city yesterday.

Dr. J. W. Howell is confined to his home by illness.

Chas. N. Simpson left yesterday for Waco and Alvarado.

Miss Frankie Armstrong returned to Hearne yesterday.

J. V. Rosprin of Myers called on the Eagle yesterday.

C. H. Woodson of Cameron was in the city yesterday.

Dr. J. F. Eaves returned yesterday after a visit in Houston.

Mrs. John Roberson was a visitor from Benchley yesterday.

Will Conlee was confined to his home by illness yesterday.

Miss Mary Boatwright left yesterday to visit in Waxahachie.

W. S. Howell, Jr., has been on the sick list the past few days.

W. F. Terry of the Holligan community was in the city yesterday.

W. L. Closs, merchant and postmaster at Edge, was in the city yesterday. George Edge of the Harris school neighborhood was in the city yesterday.

J. L. Robertson of Iola was in the city yesterday and called on the Eagle.

Mrs. J. Smith, of Houston, was in the city yesterday, and is visiting at College.

Judge Sam R. Scott of Waco was in the city yesterday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Mooring.

Dr. and Mrs. B. S. Read, of Cleburne, who have been visiting here, left yesterday to visit Hondo.

Mrs. M. E. Martin of this city was advised yesterday of the serious illness of her father, Rev. J. A. Duncan, of Temple.

Calvin DeVoll, a young and gifted violinist from Chicago, won his audience. He was insistently encouraged after each number.—Grand Rapids (Mich) Press. Carnegie Hall, Thursday night, January 23.

Elizabeth Pickens is said to be one of the best women cellists in Chicago, and her renditions at once established her prestige as an artist of marked ability and excellent schooling.—Blue Island Sun. At Carnegie Hall, Thursday, 23d.

Among the foremost of the younger Chicago violinists is Calvin DeVoll. Mr. DeVoll has appeared in the principal cities and both public and press have been most liberal in acknowledging his ability.—Chicago Inter-Ocean. Carnegie Hall Thursday night, Jan. 23.

Startling reductions on our entire stock of Women's fine and medium shoes commencing today, Jan. 23d. Ladies, this is your first opportunity to purchase the highest grade shoes in Bryan at a sacrifice.

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WEEK-END CLUB ORGANIZED.

Ladies Met Yesterday With Mrs. Jno. M. Lawrence—Membership Will

Number Thirty-six.

In response to an invitation from Mrs. Jno. M. Lawrence, a number of ladies met with her yesterday morning and organized the "Week-End Club," Mrs. Lawrence presiding at the meeting, with Mrs. Albert Buchanan temporary secretary. Mrs. H. A. Burger was chosen president and Mrs. W. C. Davis, secretary-treasurer.

The membership will be limited to thirty-six, and the members will entertain alternately, beginning with the last letter of the alphabet. Meetings will be held on Fridays, from 3:30 to 5:30; and Mrs. Walter Wipprecht will be hostess at the first regular meeting next Friday afternoon.

"Forty-Two" was chosen as the club game, but a hostess may entertain otherwise when she chooses. No cards, and no prizes, is one of the rules adopted by the club. Refreshments will be limited to one course. There will be no invited guests, and members will select their own substitutes.

The membership list is at present as follows: Mesdames M. F. Dansby, Jno. T. Hanway, R. M. Gordon, Lem B. Hall, W. E. Astin, Jno. E. Astin, Cliff A. Adams, A. W. Wilkerson, G. W. Emory E. J. Fountain, Rvt. S. Webb, Frank Webb, J. Webb Howell, H. O. Boatwright, W. C. Davis, Albert J. Buchanan, A. M. Waldrop, J. H. Allen, R. O. Allen, J. R. Carlton, T. R. Batte, Jno. M. Lawrence, Mary Lawrence, Walter Wipprecht, H. A. Burger, S. C. Williams, Ed. S. Derden, A. F. Wilson, C. S. Gainer, C. M. Bethany, R. J. Roberts, Malcolm Carnes.

Nearly all of the ladies were present at the meeting, the chief pleasure of which was to be with Mrs. Lawrence in her beautiful new home, which is marked by elegance and good taste in its arrangements, finish and appointments, and is one of the most attractive in Bryan.

DEEP CUT ON SHOES.

Some special big cuts on the following good staple shoes:

23 pairs Men's Patent Corona Bluchers, worth \$3.50; \$2.70.

19 pairs Men's Gun metal Calf Bluchers, worth \$3.50; \$2.70.

21 pairs Men's Box Calf Bluchers, worth \$2.50; \$1.80.

27 pairs Boys' Box Calf Bluchers, sizes 3 to 5½, worth \$2.50; \$1.80.

34 pairs Boys' Boys' Box Calf Bluchers, sizes 3 to 5½, worth \$1.75; \$1.35

19 pairs Boys' Patent Corona and Gun metal, worth \$3.00; \$2.25.

21 pairs Ladies' Patent Corona Oxfords and pumps, worth \$3; \$2.25.

17 pairs Ladies' Juliettes, Brown and Black, worth \$1.75; \$1.35.

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TAX PAYMENTS INCREASE.

Records in the Office of Tax Collector

Wipprecht Show a Large Gain

Over Last Year.

County Tax Collector Walter Wipprecht showed to the Eagle reporter, yesterday, comparative footings of property and poll taxes, up to the same date—Jan. 21—of this and last year. The comparative statement is as follows:

Jan. 21, '08 \$42,686.95

Jan. 21, '07 26,893.52

Increase \$15,793.43

This large increase is especially gratifying in view of the recent financial stringency, and shows that the people of Brazos county are wide awake to the duties and responsibilities of citizenship, and have the means to meet the obligations. No occupation tax is included in the above amounts.

COUNTY COURT MATTERS.

In the county court yesterday, Ed Williams, colored, was convicted in a pistol case, and fined \$100 after a hard fought legal contest which began the day previous.

Bill Lacy, colored, on a charge of theft, was fined \$5.00 and given a one day jail sentence.

Jake McIntosh, colored, charged with an affray; appeal from the justice court; was fined \$1.00.

The jury was discharged for the week. There are a few more criminal cases on call for Monday. The summary of results so far is as follows: Total cases, 9; pleas of guilty, 2; convictions, 4; acquittals, 3.

EASTERN STAR CALL.

All members of Bryan Chapter 222, Order of the Eastern Star, are requested to attend a meeting for initiation at the Masonic Lodge Room, this afternoon, at 2 o'clock, sharp. Col. J. L. Miller of Wortham, Past Grand Patron of the order, will be present and conduct the work, and will also deliver an instructive lecture. A full attendance of the members is desired.

MRS. JNO. B. MIKE,
Worthy Matron

MRS. W. F. GIBBS,
Secretary.

BIRTHDAY OF YOUNGEST BARONESS.

London, Eng., Jan. 22.—The little Baroness Clifton, of Leighton Bromwold, who, besides being the youngest baroness, has the distinction of being the only girl among the twenty or more minor peers, was eight years old today. Elizabeth Adeline Mary Bligh, to give her full name, was born January 22, 1900, and succeeded to the barony in the same year. She is the seventh holder of the title, which was held before her by her father, the seventh Earl of Darnley, who died without other issue. The barony was granted in 1608, just 300 years ago, by writ, and, therefore, is open to female succession. The Baroness' mother is now Mrs. Captain Arthur Leveson.

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Houston, Jan. 22.—Settlement was effected at New York between the Kirby Lumber company, the Houston Oil company and the Maryland Trust company, parties to a litigation in the United States court of the Southern district of Texas, at Houston, in which receivers were appointed on Feb. 1, 1904, for both corporations first named.

The litigation arose out of a lumber contract entered into in 1901 between the Houston Oil company and the Kirby Lumber company in which the former sold and the latter bought 8,000,000,000 feet of yellow pine timber in Texas and Louisiana. The consideration was \$38,250,000, to be paid in forty semi-annual installments, ranging from \$625,000 to \$1,050,000. The lumber company paid the first four installments. The Houston Oil company did not possess and could not acquire as much as the stipulated quantity. The lumber company, therefore, refused to make further payments unless the semi-annual installments were reduced in proportion to the amount of timber furnished by the oil company. Suit followed with reversion.

On Jan. 6, all the parties concerned met at New York to take testimony in this case. Negotiations for a compromise settlement were taken up and it is announced that the negotiations have culminated in a definite agreement which settles all the points of difference. The contention of the Kirby Lumber company is recognized and the lumber is awarded to that company on payment semi-annually of five-eighths of the amount specified in the original stumpage contract.

The Kirby Lumber company is capitalized at \$10,000,000 and owns fourteen big mills and many miles of tram road in east Texas.

ALL FILE REPORTS.

Many Texas Corporations Did Excellent Business.

Austin, Jan. 22.—Under the new franchise tax law all corporations are required to report to the secretary of state their surplus and undivided profits for each year. So far all corporations reporting have filed reports. A majority of them show a surplus, which will increase tax revenues. A Dallas corporation with a capital of \$60,000 reports a surplus more than \$200,000 for this year.

The commissioner of agriculture gave out a statement containing a list of nurseries in Texas. The list shows a total of 234, which is a decrease of twelve from last year and a decrease of six for the previous year.

The attorney general has approved an amendment to the charter of the Trinity and Brazos Valley Railroad company authorizing it to change its principal headquarters from Fort Worth to Houston and increasing its capital stock from \$300,000 to \$500,000.

FOUGHT FOR HIS QUEU.

Two Negroes Attempt to Chop It Off With an Ax.

Fort Worth, Jan. 22.—Hong Guy, Chinaman restaurant employee, fought desperately with two negroes, who attempted to place his head on a block in an alley and chop off his queu with an ax. The negroes took a few whacks at the cherished queu, but missed, owing to the Celestial efforts to escape. The ax barely missed his head. Free from the grasp of the negroes he ran down the street screaming at the top of his voice.

WILL WHEELER TO DIE.

Negro at Dallas Given Extreme Penalty on Murder Conviction.

Dallas, Jan. 22.—Will Wheeler was convicted on charge of having murdered George Reed, another negro, and given the death penalty. The case was quickly tried. It commenced Tuesday morning. The jury was given 10 days' charge at 11 o'clock at night. When court convened Wednesday morning the verdict was handed in. Reed was cut and stabbed to death Aug. 8 last.

Girl Expires on Train.

Fort Worth, Jan. 22.—Near Miss Daniel, eighteen years old, a student at the normal at Denton, died on a Katy train Wednesday morning twelve miles north of Fort Worth while en route to her home at Wylie. She was accompanied by her parents and a physician. Death was caused by a gripe.

Reoccupied by Rebels.

Casa Blanca, Morocco, Jan. 22.—Mulai Rachid, one of the chiefs of Mulai Hafid's forces, reoccupied the town of Settat on Jan. 17, two days after he had been driven out of there by a French column under the command of D'Armade. The French column is now at Kasabah-bei Rachid.

Prominent Man Found Dead.

Pittsburg, Jan. 22.—John B. Larkin, controller of Pittsburg and formerly postmaster, was found dead in bed at his home Wednesday. Death was due to asthma. His sudden demise caused surprise, as it follows closely upon the deaths of many other prominent Pittsburghers.

TRAPPED BY A DETECTIVE

Italian Confesses to Murdering Twelve Persons.

Denver, Jan. 22.—The Republican prints an alleged confession secured by an Italian detective from Antoni Neroni, alias Bavori, charged with the murder of four Italians—three men and one woman—at Florence, Colo. The detective is Frank Sandesko of Pueblo, who, according to the story, gained the confidence of Neroni, who is now confined in the county jail at Canyon City, by pretending to be a member of the Black Hand society from Pittsburgh.

The two were permitted to converse in the cell, Sandesko explaining his presence there by telling Neroni he was being held for a murder committed at Pueblo. During the conversation, Neroni expressed a desire to join the Black Hand and Sandesko told him it was necessary for him to prove he had committed twelve murders before he could be admitted. Neroni replied he was eligible. Sandesko states Neroni then related to him a series of murders he committed, beginning with the killing of a neighbor who abused him in Italy, when he was but twelve years old. The narrative gradually brought him to a recital of the details connecting him with the disappearance of the four Italiots at Florence. Sandesko says that Neroni confessed he killed the woman because she would not marry him, and disposed of the three men in the most brutal fashion because he believed they suspected him of murdering the woman. It was his intention, Sandesko says, Neroni told him, to kill the wife and two children of one of his victims also, but the opportunity did not afford itself before he was arrested.

ATTEMPT FOILED.

Couple of Would-be Tobacco Barn Destroyers Shot to Death.

Clarksville, Tenn., Jan. 22.—An attempt was made to set fire to and dynamite the loose tobacco factory of the Hayes & Sory Tobacco company, the local representative of the Italian Regies factory. Two negroes, named Tony Allen and Walter Watkins, alias Troy Eye, were killed while trying to escape by one of the night watchmen. One other negro escaped, but is thought to have been wounded. Regies' tobacco factory since the recent trouble in the dark tobacco district has been closely guarded. When an investigation was made it was found the door of the factory had been saturated with coal oil and four sticks of dynamite placed about it.

When the bodies of the two negroes were searched sticks of dynamite were found on their persons in sufficient quantities to wreck the building. The killing of the men created much excitement and officers are using every effort to locate the negro who escaped.

BURIED BY BRICKS.

Two Boys in Perilous Position and Battled Most Terribly.

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 22.—The residence of C. E. Klinker burned, the alarm being sounded just as the fire department had taken its place in the inaugural procession of Governor-elect Neel. After the building had been destroyed, leaving only the chimneys standing, one of these fell, burying beneath it Ball Green and Leon Berberovich, boys seven years of age. Young Green was caught with his head sticking out, but Berberovich was completely covered, and remained buried alive beneath a pile of hot brick for one hour and fifteen minutes. Both were unconscious when rescued, and there is slight hope for their recovery. Both were bruised and battered almost beyond recognition.

LEG FOUND IN GARBAGE.

Limb Had Been Amputated From Girl Accidentally Shot.

Natchez, Miss., Jan. 22.—Much excitement existed here for a short time when the leg of a white child was found by fishermen floating in some garbage near the Mississippi ferry landing. An examination showed that Helen Smith, the young daughter of a railroad foreman, here, had been badly wounded in the leg as a result of an accidentally discharge of a shotgun in the hands of her brother. She was taken to a local hospital, where it was found necessary to amputate the injured limb. An attendant, who was told to bury the leg, failed to carry out his instructions.

GOT JUST DESERTS.

Englishman Who Trampled on "Old Glory" Soundly Thrashed.

New York, Jan. 22.—A young Englishman, employed by one of the large life insurance companies, trampled on an American flag in the company's office. This aroused the ire of the members of the Star-Spangled Banner association, which formally demanded of the company that the man be discharged. It is said that following the incident of the insult to the flag, two American clerks in the office gave the Englishman a thrashing. The association, which has for its object the punishment of insults to the flag, elected the two Americans to honorary membership.

"Living Skeleton" a Corpse.

Ansonia, Conn., Jan. 22.—Edward Niedling, known all over the country as the "living skeleton," is dead here. He was thirty-five years old, and had been exhibited in museums throughout the country for years.

Mother Critically Ill.

Dallas, Jan. 22.—Assistant Attorney General Hawkins arrived here, called on account of his mother being critically ill.

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